

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Somerset County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	16	25	20	18	18
	Alcohol-Related	9	12	5	6	5
	Single Vehicle	13	16	11	13	14
	Non-Junction	13	17	12	13	14
	Intersection	1	3	3	3	2
	Intersection-Related	2	2	3	0	1
	Speeding Involved	5	4	3	3	1
	Pedestrians	2	7	3	3	4
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	5	6	4	4
	Roadway Departure	10	10	8	12	12
	Passenger Car Occupants	6	14	11	12	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	3	4	2	3
	Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	2	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	8	17	17	14	14
	Motorcycle Riders	5	1	0	1	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	13	12	1	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	18	19	5.63	18
Alcohol-Related	5	18	1.56	19
Single Vehicle	14	17	4.38	13
Non-Junction	14	19	4.38	15
Intersection	2	17	0.63	18
Intersection-Related	1	15	0.31	9
Speeding Involved	1	20	0.31	20
Pedestrians	4	14	1.25	14
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	4	14	1.25	10
Roadway Departure	12	16	3.75	11
Passenger Car Occupants	10	18	3.13	15
Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	17	0.94	15
Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	14	0.31	10
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	14	19	4.38	15
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.